



Toe in the Water

“Toe in the Water” comes about from our love of water and want to embrace it, however that is not a reflection of our true relationship with water in Northern Ireland, never mind with the built environment. Thus, we are testing the waters with our toes, afraid to go in and embrace it as an integral part of our lives, in the manner that we test the temperature of water before we jump in.

From a current perspective we are not caring or loving to the waterways in NI, water quality in Lough Neagh restricts it's use, as it is a dying water way from neglect.

With the built environment, although we love the thought of water, we don't interact with the water enough, as such the proposal I am putting forward is to encourage debate and discussion in the public on our waterways.

In juxtaposed position, I propose to build a timber bridge over the River Farset, a river that is already built over and forgotten about, as a wider thought on how we build over and forget about water.

With a troll under the bridge, one that is a caretaker and watcher over the water and anyone who would seek shelter there. For kids to whisper they're secrets to.

The red flag a representation of the red flag in NI's relationship with water, the red lines within Stormont that create stalemate and deadlock in creating change for the better, for our waterways.

